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In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

The paragraph beginning on page 11 and ending on page 12 is amended as follows:

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As shown in Fig. 1, the outer race 1 has an inlet mouth 12 and a rear opening 14 opposite to the inlet mouth 12 and adjacent the propeller shaft 16, the rear opening 14 having a diameter smaller than that of the inlet mouth 12, or an inner diameter of the outer race 1 at a front end portion. The outer race 1 also includes a fitting flange 13, which is formed therewith so as to protrude radially outwardly therefrom and positioned adjacent the inlet mouth 12, and a